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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Robert E. Reiter, et al.

Serial No.: 09/855,153

Examiner: Larry R. Helms

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Title: PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MAY 21, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the May 21, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due August 21, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action. The required fee for this one-month extension of time is \$55.00. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response to the Final Office Action with a one-month extension of time is due September 21, 2003. However since September 21, 2003 fell on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely, Monday, September 22, 2003 is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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